

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS
CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS
CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD STAFF
WDB STAFF

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY—COMMUNITY AUDITS

On September 5, 2000, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announced a demonstration grant opportunity to support promising practices in strategic planning and research related to community audits. Community audits allow local stakeholders to bring together economic and labor market trend information which will support strategic planning and Workforce Investment Act program implementation in their area, including customer service through the One-Stop Center system.

The DOL anticipates that \$2.3 million will be available for funding projects covered by this solicitation. There will be approximately 25 grants awarded in two categories (local and State), with individual grant amounts varying between \$50,000 and \$150,000 depending on the type of grant awarded. For locally led projects, eligible applicants vary from Local Workforce Investment Areas, community-based organizations, unions, and employers. All applicants must receive the concurrence of the relevant Local Workforce Investment Board(s) (LWIB) and must demonstrate a link between the proposed project and the strategic planning efforts of the LWIB(s).

Specific detailed information regarding the demonstration grant opportunity can be found in the September 5, 2000, edition of the Federal Register (Volume 65, Number 172). This information and other important resource materials are available on the ETA's Web site at <http://doleta.wdsc.org/whatsnew/view.idc>.

Applications must be received by DOL at the following address on or before Friday, November 17, 2000, at 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Division of Federal Assistance
Attention: Denise Roach
Reference: SGA/DFA-110
200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4203
Washington, DC 20210

All inquiries about this announcement should be faxed to Denise Roach, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 219-8739. All inquiries should include the reference SGA/DFA-110, a contact name, fax number, and telephone number.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Chief